

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Inge BLOMQUIST  
Title: Breathing-Speaking Valve  
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Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a U.S. National Stage Application based on PCT Application No. PCT/SE02/00523, with an International Filing Date of March 19, 2002. Priority is claimed to Swedish Application No. 0100953-9 filed March 19, 2001.

Applicant will submit a *Power of Attorney* document at a later date, along with any fees which are required.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact the undersigned if there is anything further required.

Respectfully,

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